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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Hello,

I am writing today to voice my opposition to the proposed Microsoft settlement.

There are numerous flaws with the settlement as proposed. It doesn't prevent Microsoft from taking anti-competitive action, other than Microsoft "promising" not to do things that it already claims it isn't doing. And the entire idea of Microsoft paying damages by donating free hardware and software to one of the last bastions of non-Microsoft systems is appalling -- it's the equivalent of letting the tobacco companies pay off their lawsuits by donating free cigarettes to schoolchildren.

Please, don't go through with this plan. Microsoft for year's has believed that the laws governing fair competition simply do not apply to it. They've consistently lied and manipulated the data and public opinion. Please show that the rule of law still means something in America.

Best regards,

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